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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-STEP CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 33 pages.  
☒ Drawings totaling 8 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.  
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.  
☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	28	- 20 =	8	X \$18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	5	X \$80.00	\$400.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 710.00	\$710.00
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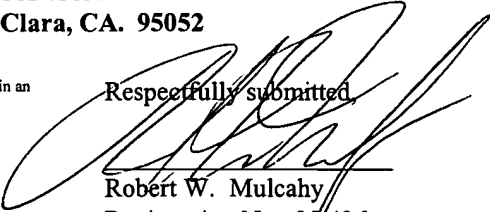
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